

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS GRASSL

SERIAL NO.: 09/926,377

CONFIRMATION NO. 9840

GROUP ART UNIT: 2813

FILED: December 13, 2001

EXAMINER: David L. HOGANS

FOR: VERTICALLY INTEGRATABLE CIRCUIT AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

ATTY. REFERENCE: GRAS3003/JEK/JJC

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Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	10	20 ¹	= 0 ³	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 = \$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3 ²	= 0 ³	× \$ 42 =	× \$ 84 = \$0.00
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